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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: SECOND SUBWAY, RAILROADS

1. LEADING U.S. MANUFACTURER OF PASSENGER RAILCARS AND AUTO BODIES AND COMPONENTS, THE BUDD COMPANY, IS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING KOREAN MARKET FOR SALES AND LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES. FIRM IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN TRANSIT CAR REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND SUBWAY AND PASSENGER ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS FOR KNRR.

2. BUDD IS SENDING TEAM TO SEOUL IN LATE OCTOBER TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL SITUATION AND CONSIDER APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES AND/OR FINDING JOINT VENTURE PARTNER. W.E. MCCAFFERTY, GEN. MGR. - LICENSING AND SALES; R.G. NECKER, DIR. TECHNICAL AFFAIRS; N. FESSMEYER, BUDD CONSULTANT; AND F. DREWS, KEARNS INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING; PLAN VISIT SEOUL OCTOBER 16-25 AND INTEND CONTACT EMBASSY
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UPON ARRIVAL FOR APPROPRIATE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE.

3. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON LOCAL RAILCAR AND AUTOMOTIVE MARKETS, PARTICULARLY LIST OF KOREAN RAILCAR MANUFACTURERS, BEFORE TEAM LEAVES WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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